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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Moerman

Serial No.: 09/868,408

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Examiner: Ludlow, Jan M.

For: **METHOD OF THE DOSED APPLICATION OF A LIQUID ONTO A SURFACE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 12/06/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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Title: METHOD OF A DOSED APPLICATION OF A LIQUID ONTO A SURFACE

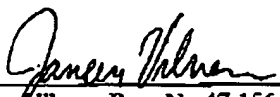
between the tip of the capillary electrospray device and the substrate. Morozov is also silent as to the geometry of the capillary tip.

### Conclusion

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance with claims 1-20. If there remain any issues that may be disposed of via a telephonic interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the local exchange given below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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